Term 2 2015

Calendar
* Please note dates from week to week as there are occasionally some changes.

Week 8
Monday, 8th June  Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend - no school
Thursday, 11th June Riverina Cross Country Gundagai

Week 9
Monday, 15th June  Responsible Pet Ownership Fresh Fit
Wed., 17th June  Kids Club

Week 10
Wed., 24th June  Bundy Culture Whole School Assembly 12:00pm Last Day Term 2
Friday, 26th June  School Athletics Carnival

Term 3 2015

Week 1
Monday, 13th July  School Development Day
Tuesday, 14th July  Students Return KROP Rehearsal
Wednesday, 15th July  Soccer Gala Day KROP Rehearsal
Thursday, 16th July  Mobile Library
Friday, 17th July  School Athletics Carnival

Notes Coming Home This Week
- KROP 2015 DVD Order Form
- Canteen Roster
  - Wednesday, 10th June - Linda Taylor
  - Wednesday, 17th June - Wendy Clark

Student of the Month
Becky Jackson
For being a respectful, responsible and cooperative student.

Principal’s Message

The Focus Is on Students
All parents want the very best for their children.
In education, this means that teachers and schools are committed to nurture, guide, inspire and challenge students to find a joy in learning, build their skills and understanding, and to make sense of their world.

In the early years, it means having confidence that each individual child will be known and understood, and their individual potential developed. As students progress, it means knowing that they are well supported as increasingly self- motivated learners – confident and creative individuals, with the personal resources for future success and well being.

Student Mid-Year Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews
Student reports will be sent home next week. Please make sure you have booked an interview time to meet with your child’s classroom teacher to discuss your child’s progress in learning at school. This is a time to discuss your child’s learning with your child present at the meeting.

We encourage our all our students to take responsibility for their learning, with their teacher's and parents’ support. It is a team effort and we focus on each child as an individual learner. We do not compare siblings or other students to each other. However we use the continuums of learning to discuss how your child is progressing. Every student will learn at different rates along the way. As long as every student is making progress then we have all succeeded in achieving excellent value added results and growth in student learning.

Our KROP team is well underway with rehearsing and preparing for their big performance at the Griffith Regional Theatre in Education Week in week 3 of term 3. Our students, Mrs Liddicoat and Mrs Robertson are working very hard to make sure all is well organised for a spectacular performance.
The COUNTDOWN is On! There are only 55 days to go until our big KROP performance.

The students in our KROP dance team are busily rehearsing every morning during fitness and lunchtimes to ensure our performance will be spectacular.

Important KROP Dates to mark on the calendar:

**Term 2**

- **Monday 15th June** – Sewing Bee at 9:30am in the School Library
- **Thursday 25th June** – KROP Tickets go on sale at 10am

**Term 3**

- **Thursday 16th July** – Full dress rehearsal at Griffith Regional Theatre
- **Thursday 30th July** - KROP Performance (all day)
- **Thursday 31st July** – KROP Performance (all day)

**Sewing Bee – Monday 15th June at 9:30am**

We have many costumes to make for our performance and we would love it if parents and community members would come along and join us next Monday 15th June at 9:30am for a sewing bee.

No sewing experience required as there will be plenty of jobs that do not involve sewing. If you are a keen sewer and have sewing machine, overlocker, scissors, or cutting mat we would be most appreciative if you could bring them along too. So come join our sewing bee, it will be lots of fun and tea, coffee and nibbles will be provided.

**KROP Tickets - Thursday 25th June**

Tickets for KROP go on sale Monday 25th June at 10am. The evening performances may be booked online. Tickets to these performances generally sell out very quickly. So we suggest getting in early avoiding disappointment.

The tickets are available from the Griffith Regional Theatre on (02) 69628452.

**Ticket Costs:**
- **Evening Performance**
  - Adults: $20.00
  - Children (under 15): $12.00
- **Matinee Performance**
  - Adults: $15.00
  - Children: $8.00

**KROP 2015 DVD**

Sent home with today’s newsletter is a KROP 2015 DVD order form. If you would like to order a DVD of the entire KROP performance, please read the instructions and payment details carefully on the ordering form.

In next week’s newsletter we will have more information regarding our dress rehearsal times and date, ordering KROP memorabilia jumpers and photographs and any additional costume requirements.

If you have any questions regarding KROP please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Robertson at school.

Thanks Mrs Liddicoat and Mrs Robertson

**Friday Fitness Fun**

Last Friday our students had a great time learning a few fancy dance moves as a warm up for their Friday sport activities. Air’e, a personal trainer from Griffith, said that Goolgowi students showed excellent coordination skills and was very impressed with their enthusiasm.
There are times when parents or carers may be unhappy about the services provided by our school, the behaviour or decisions of staff or practices, policies and procedures. If you have a complaint, please follow the Complaint Handling Policy and Guidelines. This ensures that all parties are treated with respect and matters are addressed following the correct codes of conduct by all parties concerned.

Schools – a guide for parents and carers

It is best to discuss your concerns with your child's teacher first. Make an appropriate time to meet with them or phone the school and ask for an appointment with the teacher.

If you are not happy with the result, or if you do not feel it is appropriate to talk to them, phone and make an appointment to discuss your concerns with the principal.

You may bring a friend or relative to be your support. If you need an interpreter, we can arrange that - just ask beforehand.

If your complaint is about the principal you will need to contact the school education director in your area. Ask the school office staff at your school for their name and number.

If your complaint cannot be resolved in an informal way, we may ask you to put it in writing. It is important that you include specific details of the situation and tell us what you would like to happen as a result of your complaint. We can help you to put your complaint in writing, if you require it.

Alternatively a complaint form may also be used. Complete the form and send it to the principal, or the school education director in your area.

Have a great week everyone.

Lucia Vernon

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**Higher Order Ways To Learn Awards**

Our awards have taken on a Higher Order Way to Learn focus. Our students are aiming to apply powerful higher order ways to think strategies to their learning.

Weekly award winners:

**Mrs Robertson**
- Millie Power - for using sounds and what she has learnt to write.

**Mr Calwell**
- Jye McIntyre - for using new thinking skills and becoming absorbed in his work..

**Ms Sheehan**
- Tom Taylor - for being a conscientious learner - great expositions!

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**Reading Award**

100 Nights - Charlotte Star

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**After School Kids Club**

After School Kids Club will continue this term at the school from 3:00pm to 4:30pm on the following date.

WEDNESDAY, 17th June

After School Kids Club is hosted by the LifeSource Church. Activities will include craft, games, story time and songs. Fruit and drinks will be provided. There is no cost involved but any donation would be gratefully accepted.

Rodney Bortolin
Senior Minister, LifeSource Church
Sports News

Tennis

Tom Taylor and Harrison Ryan have once again done themselves and Goolgowi PS proud along with their small schools team mates Airlee Savage from Tharbogang and Jemma Luelf from Weethalle with a strong win against the team from Hay Public School last week.

This win moves the small schools team through to the next round and a position in the final stages of the competition. We congratulate the girls and boys for getting this far and wish them all well for the next game.

Harry and Tom should be commended for their excellent sportsmanship which was commented on by teachers and parents from other schools.

Thanks go, as always to the teachers, parents and organisers who are giving up their time to make this all possible.

Well done all, and good luck

Jason Calwell
Sports coordinator

Parent Tips

A Quick Bite …

What Should Our Children Be Drinking at School?

Water should be available at all times for children at no cost, however reduced fat plain milk is also a healthy and nutritious drink option that can be available at canteens.

Some small flavoured milks and 99% fruit juices up to 200ml serve sizes are considered OK to sell in canteens.

There is a ban on sugar sweetened drinks in public schools.

Drinks with more than 300kJ and 100mg of sodium per serve should not be offered to children such as:

- soft drinks,
- energy drinks
- fruit drinks,
- sports drinks,
- cordial,
- flavoured and sports waters,
- ice teas and flavoured crushed iced drinks

For more information visit
mild.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

Community News

Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen’s Club News

Cameron Ross
26th May 1937 - 1st June 2015

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH THE ROSS FAMILY AFTER THE PASSING OF CAMMY, WHO WAS A WELL KNOWN IDENTITY AROUND THE AREA, AND A GENERATION FROM ONE OF GOOLGOWI’S PIONEERING FAMILY. PLEASE JOIN THE DIRECTORS AND STAFF IN EXTENDING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY, AND FRIENDS.

BLUES GUERNSEY

Win a Blues Origin Guernsey drawn at the 3rd State of Origin game on July 8th,

Tickets on Sale at the Club

$2 each or 3 for $5

THE RIVERINA CLUBS SUPERDRAW WENT TO “THE CORO” LAST THURSDAY; SURELY IT MUST BE OUR TURN SOON. FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN:

$29,000

YOU MUST BE AT THE CLUB THURSDAY NIGHT BETWEEN 7 & 9 PM

You must be a current financial member and on the premises at the time of the draw.

BINGO ON THIS WEEK
- SAME TIME- SAME PLACE.

NO NATIONAL POKER LEAGUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

KITCHEN HOURS:
THURSDAY, FRIDAY NIGHTS
6-8.30 PM
SATURDAY’S BY ARRANGEMENT ONLY

CARPET BOWLS SEASON BACK ON, home game this week, Spectators Welcome

Goolgowi Golf Club News
GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER TO PLAY
ON SATURDAY JUNE 20
Charity Golf Day
AFTERWARDS JOIN US AT
THE EXIES CLUB FOR A BBQ TEA
EVERYONE WELCOME (NOT JUST GOLFERS)
THEN ON SUNDAY JUNE 21 JOIN THE HALL COMMITTEE AT 9.30 FOR A HUGE GARAGE SALE - $20 FOR A TABLE -
MORNING TEA AVAILABLE - OR DONATE YOUR GOODS TO THE HALL COMMITTEE WHO WILL SELL THEM & KEEP THE PROCEEDS

Rugby Union Training

Rugby Union training will commence at the Goolgowi Football Oval on Tuesday, 9th June for one hour from 4.40pm.

Any young boys who are current players or who wish to play are welcome to come. Ages are from under 7 to under 17.

Please bring boots, head gear and mouthguard.

For further information, call Clint Robertson on 0437.704.213.

It's time to go through the kids toys, the wardrobes, the kitchen cupboards and the shed and make some much needed room.

Or alternatively you can donate your "goods" to the Hall Committee and we will sell them and put the funds made towards our kitchen upgrade.

If you would like to book a table please contact either Alice Robertson or Glynnes Clark or Brian Cunningham.

PartyLite Candles - Candle Party
Date: Saturday 13th June 2015
Place: Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club
Time: 3:00 pm
Everyone Welcome to come and view the attractive candles and accessories. Smell all the beautiful scents on offer.

Specials catalogue
Hostess: Alice Robertson 696501315
Check out Facebook: Chelsea's Candles
Email: chelseascandles@hotmail.com

Trash and Treasure Sale

The Goolgowi Hall Committee is holding a Trash and Treasure Sale on Sunday 21st June.

Turn your trash into cash and your past pleasures into someone else’s treasures.
Thank you to all our community businesses who support our school newsletter. We really appreciate your support.

If you have any community announcements or wish to advertise through our school/community newsletter please contact Jane by phone or email by Friday afternoon.

Our newsletter is published on Monday.